
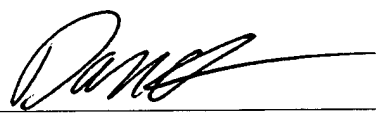
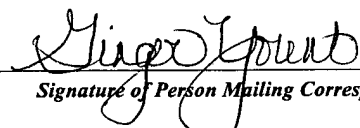


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> NRC.0008US (13469ROUS01U)	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Robert P. Macaulay et al.					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/723,591	<b>Filing Date</b> 11-28-2000	<b>Examiner</b> Robert C. Sheibel	<b>Customer No.</b> 21906	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2616	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 8528
<b>Invention:</b> Method and Apparatus for Cloning Terminals in a Communications Network					
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	42 -	42 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	5 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>20-1504 (NRC 0008US)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
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Serial No.:	09/723,591	§		
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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